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NEWS and NOTES

ISTA'ers at Milwaukee

Mr. Paul Tweeten, Mr. Lyle Anderson, and Dr. Robert Yager were ISTA'ers at the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of NSTA. These men report an unusually fine meeting and regret that more of our Iowa teachers could not attend.

Academy to Sponsor Meeting for Junior College Teachers

At the request of the ISTA Board of Directors the Iowa Academy of Science has decided to co-sponsor a two day conference next year with the theme: "Problems of Teaching Science at the Junior College Level." This meeting should attract many from out-of-state and, of course, will be of interest to many high school teachers as well. Watch for future information.

Junior Academy Science Symposium

If you have students of high ability in science who are interested in a research experience, there is still an opportunity for them to become a part of the NSF sponsored Science Symposium in Iowa. Write to Mr. Frank Starr, East High in Waterloo, or to Dr. Robert Yager, University of Iowa, for details concerning this last minute chance for your students to participate.

New Membership

ISTA can boast of more members than ever before. However, this still remains one of our problems. We are not near the 1800 level which is the appropriate number of secondary teachers in Iowa who teach at least one science course. Can we all work just a little harder with attracting new members?

CASMT Convention a Success

There was a bigger Iowa group at the Pick-Congress November 25-28 than ever before. Several ISTA'ers were on the program. George Cossman presented two papers. Donald Schmidt and Daryl Smith head one meeting for the Biology Section.

Robert Cook, Paul Tweeten, and Robert Yager were also program participants. Gerald Krockover was elected the new chairman of the Junior High Section. More and more ISTA'ers should become involved in the activities of CASMT. This is a real opportunity to attend and participate in a "national" meeting that always takes place in the midwest.

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David Fagle is the new regional director of NSTA's Ford-FSA program. All Iowa Teachers should write for application materials from NSTA headquarters. The completed application materials will go to Mr. Fagle for evaluation.

Increase in Dues

The Academy of Science is considering an increase to dues of \$5 instead of the current amount which is \$2. The Board is discussing this and has agreed that there should not be a corresponding increase to the ISTA-IAS membership. As the resolution was passed at the October meeting ISTA members would be allowed full membership in the Iowa Academy at a rate of \$3 (Instead of \$5 required of all other members). This would essentially increase ISTA dues to \$6 instead of \$5 if affiliation with the Academy is to be maintained.

Let your officers know of your feelings in this proposed change.

Congratulations to the New ISTA Officers

We completed one of the most impressive elections in the history of the association. More ballots were cast in what were very close contests. All of the candidates were outstanding. The membership is to be commended for their fine cooperation.

The new officers were duly installed at the fall meeting. All members should get behind the new leadership. Let's help them make their year a most successful one!